Projects sanctioned by CAPART in Bihar

1813. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) is working for rural development;

(b) the number of projects sanctioned by CAPART in Bihar during the last three years; and

(c) what is the progress of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) CAPART has sanctioned 48 projects in Bihar State during the last three years.

(c) Out of these 48 projects, one project has been completed, 2 projects have been terminated and in one case, the funds are yet to be released. The remaining 44 projects are at various stages of implementation.

Dwelling units under IAY

1814. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is being implemented to provide dwelling units to people living below poverty line in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the dwelling units provided in different States and Union Territories so far;

(c) the rates at which these dwelling units are provided and how the amount is recovered from people living below poverty line; and

(d) how it is ensured that these dwelling units are not sold out or transferred to others?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under Indira Awaas Yojna (IAY), 163.26 lakh houses have been constructed/ upgraded since inception. A Statement showing State-wise physical achievement is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Under the scheme, an amount of Rs.25,000/- per unit for plain areas and Rs.27,500/- per unit for hilly/difficult areas is provided to rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) households. An amount of Rs.12,500/- for upgradation of unserviceable house in both the areas is provided to rural BPL families. The quantum of financial assistance is provided as grant-in-aid, hence question of recovery does not arise.

(d) As per IAY guidelines, the beneficiary is expected to construct the house himself or herself to ensure that dwelling units are not sold out or transferred to others.

Statement

State-wise Number of houses constructed/upgraded under Indira Awass Yojana since inception

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Houses Constructed
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1373660
2	Arunachal Pradesh	39844
3	Assam	748943
4	Bihar	2625135
5	Chhatttisgarh	143383
6	Goa	7669
7	Gujarat	482144
8	Haryana	125259
9	Himachal Pradesh	45296
10	Jammu and Kashmir	90448
11	Jharkhand	423974
12	Karnataka	620830
13	Kerala	436217
14	Madhya Pradesh	1195679
15	Maharashtra	1082796
16	Manipur	25983
17	Meghalaya	38784
18	Mizoram	20225
19	Nagaland	64731
20	Orissa	1519009
21	Punjab	75018
22	Rajasthan	548838
23	Sikkim	16066
24	Tamil Nadu	998372
25	Tripura	107329
26	Uttar Pradesh	2282979
27	Uttaranchal	125980
28	West Bengal	1052693

1	2	3
29	A and N Islands	3092
30	D and N Haveli	1246
31	Daman and Diu	521
32	Lakshadweep	515
33	Pondicherry	3678
	TOTAL:	16326336

Unemployment allowance under NREGA

†1815. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for unemployment allowance to the unemployed people registered under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA);

(b) if so, the number of people provided this unemployment allowance so far;

(c) whether any provision for monitoring people having been provided employment under NREGA has been made by Government so as to ensure that the unemployed people are getting the amount fixed for them;

(d) whether complaints regarding implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, have been received by Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. As per Section 7 (1) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act if an applicant for employment under the Scheme is not provided employment within fifteen days of receipt of his application seeking employment or from the date on which the employment has been sought in the case of an advance application, whichever is later, he shall be entitled to a daily unemployment allowance as per the provisions of the Act. The cost of unemployment allowance is to be borne by the State Government.

(b) It has been reported by Government of Madhya Pradesh that 1574 applicants have been paid unemployment in Barwani district.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. A total of 93 complaints from 15 States have been received regarding irregularities in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. A State-wise Statement containing details of the complaints along with action taken thereon is enclosed.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.